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31 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PC

SUBJECT : Utilization of Japanese Data and Information on Areas Formerly under their Control in the Far East

REFERENCE: (A): RESTRICTED Memorandum for AD/PC to AD/RR, same subject, dated 7 November 1950, with attachment

1. The Assistant Director, RR, has referred Reference A to this Office for appropriate action.

2. At my request, the CIA Librarian arranged a meeting to discuss the memorandum with all parties concerned. The conference was held on 30 January 1951 in the office of the Chief, Foreign Documents Division, OO, and was attended by Messrs. Bagnall, [redacted] FDD/OO, [redacted] O/RR, [redacted] O/PC, and [redacted] CIA Librarian, O/CD. 25X1 25X1 25X1

3. Mr. Bagnall outlined the historical development of the Washington Document Center and summarized the techniques which were employed in accessioning and cataloging the Japanese documents collected at the close of World War II. He also explained that the material in FDD/OO had already received systematic processing for intelligence purposes and additional investigation was possible through the medium of printed accessions lists and card catalogs; information concerning the cataloging activities of the Hoover Library and of the Japanese Section of the Library of Congress was available in the form of FDD survey reports. It was therefore decided that [redacted] would review these bibliographic aids, identify specific areas of interest not satisfactorily covered, and submit fresh collection requests to satisfy OPC needs. 25X1

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cc: AD/RR
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Attachments

cc sent to FAD
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